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full of risks and which may become highly dangerous. The Liberal domestic program is at present a mere tissue of words, and must remain so till the fever of imperialism has run its course. Therefore the Liberal party can do nothing in that sphere. But it can hold up to the nation some other political ideal than that which is now dominant; and if the arguments presented here are valid, it is not only its duty but also its interest to do so.

WILLIAM CLARKE.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

NOTE. — After the above article was accepted, but before it was put in type, we learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Clarke, which occurred at Mostar, Herzegovina, May 10. That he would have found anything in the political conditions since he wrote to modify the views of the article, is doubtful. It has been deemed best to print it as he wrote it. — Eds.